TERMS OF THE DAILY:

THE Charleston Courier says the trans ters of real estate in Kanawha county during the month ending on the 10th inst. represented a value of \$2,212,900 84.

A GENTLEMAN of large means in Weston offers to furnish capital to start a factory there for the manufacture of firebrick or earthenware if any good practical potter will come forward to take charge

THE report of the Agricultural Depart. ment for August and part of September has been made up and shows that the wheat crop of the entire country will reach two hundred and fifty millions bushels, of which Minnesota furnishes the unprecedented yield of thirty million bushels. In some States the crop is below the average but in others largely in the in-The cotton crop yield is estimated at four million bales and the report as NO ABATEMENT OF THE FEVER AT MEM to it is generally favorable.

MESSRS. G. F. TAYLOR, J. S. HYER and N. B. Equires, trustees of the M. E. Church at Sutton, Braxton county, publish "an appeal to the friends of religion, asking aid for the erection of a church asking aid for the erection of a church building in that town, free for all denominations when not in use by the M. E. Church congregation. They already have between \$200 or \$300 subscribed and a desirable building lot. Donations may be sent direct to "Board of Trustees, M. E. Church, Sutton," or Rev. Mr. Mick, minister in charge of the Sutton circuit. If ister in charge of the Sutton circuit. If Braxton may be judged by its vote at recent elections there is room for missionary work out there, and we hope this appeal

The Organization of the Next House

gress from the West and South, who have been in Washington for some days, have, in talking of the Speakership, expressed the opinion that Speaker Blaine will be re-elected without opposition. The re-elected without opposition. The com-bination which was to have been formed in the interest of Horace Maynard is generally regarded as having fallen through In reference to the Credit Mobilier Congressmen it is assumed that Mr. Blaine cannot afford to imperil his own prospects for the future by giving to any of them the Chairmanship of important Committees. Since the late defeat of Gen. Butler. and in view of the fact that there is no good feeling between him and Mr. Blaine, it is not believed that he will be assigned to any leading position on any of the

Tennessee Farmers' Convention. NASHVILLE, Sept. 16—The State Far mers' Convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock to

day.
On motion, Dr. Lea, the agricultural editor of the Union and American, and tormerly at the head of the Agricultural Department under President Filmore's administration, was made temporary

Chairman.

A committee of seven were appointed to draft a constitution and by laws for

State organization. During the absence of the committee

YANKTON.

The Marderer of Gen. McCook Committed.

VANKTON, DAC., Sept. 16—A dispatch of the 15th says P. P. Wintermul, the murderer of Gen. E. S. McCook, was brought up to day for examination, which he waived and was committed to the territerial jail to await trial for murder at the October term of the U. S. District October term of the U. S. District out, over which Judge Barnes will pre-

The Kansas City Exposition.

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Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—The attendance at the Exposition to-day numbered fully 15,000. All departments are full and the exhibition is the best we have ever had. The most notable feature of the day was an immense meeting of the farmers of the surrounding country, at which Colonel Allen, Grand Master of the Missouri State Grange, and other noted gentlemen, spoke. Much interest was manifested in the meeting.

Indianapolis Exposition.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—The attendance of visitors at the exposition is steadily increasing. A number of celebrated trotting and pacing horses have arrived and the citizens purse will be competed for on the grounds adjoining the Exposition building on Friday, and in the eventing of the same day a grand display of the works has been arranged under the direction of Charles Mayer.

Homicide at Frankfort, Ky. Monicide at Frankfort, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—At Frankfort
this evening at 8 o'clock, a negro named
Nathaniel Biair, was shot in the forehead
by another negro named Robert Combs,
and instantly killed. Combs surrendered
himself to the authorities. Biair was
stoning Combs house and the latter shot
him from the window.

Balloon Ascension.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16 .- This afternoon Prof. King, accompanied by four news-paper correspondents, made a balloon as-ceasion. The party expect to make the longest inland voyage ever made, pro-viding the weather will admit.



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YELLOW FEVER.

sociation will to morrow open an office and be prepared to furnish nurses and re-lief to all who apply. The exodus from the city continues, the physicians advis-ing all who can to leave; the trains in all directions are crowded, whilst reports are circulated through the country in regard to the number dying, but it is safe to say that since the disease appeared the num-ber of deaths from all causes has not reached twenty on any day, and since

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 16. To D. F. Flanery, Superintendent at New

subscriptions by telegraph without charge There is an earnest feeling of sympathy and an intense desire to extend substan-

WAS DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE: WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—8:00 P. M

PROBABILITIES.
For New England and the Middle States

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or partly cloudy weather.
For the Lower Lake region, Ohio Val-

D. H. Bates, Sup't, Philadelphia :

Is anything more than money

WHEELING, W. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17 1873.

BY TELEGRAPH. The Recent Disastrous Fire-The Burning of the Plaza del Vaporiza, New York, Sept. 16.—A letter from Havana giving an account of the recent SSOCIATED PRESS REPORT Exclusively to the Intelligencer. Havana giving an account of the recent great fire there, says, the Locan Market or Plaza del Vaporizs, an extensive building of masonry, fronting on the square about 600 feet on each side, and two stories high, was built in 1837, for the general purpose of market and commerce. The court was filled with booths, wooden sheds and other buildings occupied by hucksters, and butchers, while the corner floors of the three sides of the building comprised a variety of shops and stores, of all descriptions, and in the upper stories lived the families of those who had their business and callings in the shops Monday's Mortality at Shreveport. New Orleans, Sept. 16—The following report of the Howard Association for twenty-four hours, ending at 6 P. M., on the 15th : A. Kneis, 25; J. H. Meyers and twenty-four hours, ending at 0 **. a., and the 15th: A. Kneis, 25; J. H. Meyers and comprised a variety of ahops and stores in W. Dyer, ages unknown; G. Lee Grose, 35: William Chambers, 61; Charles Lewis and N. B. McClure, age unknown; Addie Morris, 13; Andy Smith, T. H. Reid and C. H. Schnurer, ages unknown; George J. Roe, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office, 29; William Curtiss, 30; George Todd, 31; L. Dutcher, 26; Anna Burke, 34; Victoria Andrew, 7; Thomas Collins, 30; J. Weaver, 28; Fred Hoch, 28; S. C. Fisher, female, unknown; Abraham Weaver, unknown; L. Ross, 43; Mrs. M. Martin, unknown; J. M. Hawton, 38; R. J. Joyce, unknown; Mrs. Mary Borcher, unknown; Mrs. Mary Borcher, unknown; Mrs. Mary Borcher, unknown, All white. It is supposed a number of new cases abound for want of subjects. Thirty-five interments yesterday. Weather cool. it contained is set down at \$3,000,000. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight in one of the bodegas, and then it spread to the dry good store adjoining. Such was the rapidity with which it spread that two of the clerks who slept over the latter store were unable otherwise to escape, and threw themselves from the balcony, receiving injuries from which one has since died. The fire rapidly spread both right and left, and at half-spast one the fismes enveloped both sides of the building, and by four, or within four hours, nothing remained of the intense interests represented in Plaza Del Vaporiza but the standing blackened walls. Since the fire subsided parts of the walls have fallen and inflicted death and serious injuries. The actual loss of PHIS.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 16.—There is no abate-MEMPHIS, Sept. 10.—There is no abatement in yellow fever, though its ravages are almost exclusively confined to the northwestern portion of the city, adjacent to the mouth of Wolf river, where it first appeared. It is impossible to obtain reliable data in regard to the mortality, but it is oxident there; is no decrease in the

the walls have fallen and inflicted death and serious injuries. The actual loss of life is not known, but it is variously estimated at from twenty to fifty, while the police reports only give seven. The loss of property has been variously estimated, the lowest putting it at \$8.060,000.

HAVANA, Sept. 16 — No violent demonstrations have been made since the shooting of Colonel Uscatazal and Senor Bermudes on the 23 of August, but almost nightly there are reports of the uprising to an intended attack by negroes outside of the city, all of whom are opposed to the existing Government, which is regarded as very weak.

A Member of the Board of Trade Commits Suicide in the Wash

FORWARDING AID FOR THE SHREVEPORT SUFFERERS.

NEW ORLEANS, SEPL 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has made arrangements with Pike Brothers & Co., CHICAGO, Sept. 16 .- The members of arrangements with the blackers of this city, who have a branch bouse at Shreveport, to transfer all the money received for Shreveport. The following telegraphic correspon-dence explains itself: CRICAGO, Sept. 16.—The members of the Board of Trade were startled and shocked on gathering in their Chamber this morning, by the announcement that Captain Dennie Chapman, one of their number, had committed suicide in the wash room of the chamber, by shooting himself through the head. It appears that about 10 o'clock, an hour before the time fixed for the regular meeting of the Board. about 10 o'clock, an hour before the time fixed for the regular meeting of the Board, Captain Chapman came into the cham-ber, and after chatting pleasantly with one or two acquaintances, he went into the wash room, and a moment afterwards the report of a pistol was heard. On en-tering the room he was found lying on the floor with a revolver in his hand and a bullet wound just over his right eye. A meeting will be held in Philadelphia to morrow in aid of the Shreveport suf-terers. I have promised to transfer money the floor with a revolver in his hand and a bullet wound just over his right eye. He lived about two hours in an unconscious state. His friends can give no reason for the rash act. Though he was somewhat embarassed pecuniarily, he had showed no signs of depression of spirits, and his family relations are said to have been of the pleasantest character. The Board adjourned until 12 o'clock on D. If. Bates, Supt, Pranadepnia:

Nothing but money is needed, and apothecaries, physicians, and above all nurses in the chiel wards, and these are being supplied by the New Orleans Howards, who rely upon contributions here and clsewhere. Any money sent to the New Orleans Howard Association for the Shewayard sufferers will be judiciously.

The Board adjourned until 12 o'clock on nnouncement of the tragic affair. THE BANKING SYSTEM.

Shreveport sufferers will be judiciously and effectively expended. The President of the New Orleans Howards leaves for Proposition for Free Banking To Be

State organization.

During the absence of the committee a stormy debate ensued relative to the real object of the Convention. The object of the Convention. The object of the farmers' meeting was for consulting relative to transportation, labor, industrial education, restoring soils, stock, &c.; but the political element are endeavoring to give the Convention a political cast, and the constitution and by-laws reported by the Committee point in that direction. After a great deal of discussion they were passed over until to-morrow.

The Convention was permanently organized. The following officers were elected: Gen. W. H. Jackson, President, W. F. Johnson, Cal., C. W. Charleton, East Penn, Col. John H. French, J. W. Head, Middle Tennessee, A. B. Douglass and J. T. Douglass, West Tennessee, Vice President was discussed by the committee of the late President was companied by another supply of nurses. Signed J. P. Laner, Suppl.

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LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 16.—Yellow fever is reported at Fulton, the southern ter-minus of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad; also at several of the smaller towns in Northern Louisiana. Ten circus men siderable increase of National Bank cir-culation and a corresponding withdrawal of greenback notes, that the withdrawal of greenbacks under such circumstances would so hasten the necessity of the re-demption of National Bank notes, as ut-terly to destroy the present profits of Na-tional Bank circulation.

Northern Louisiana. Ten circus men died with at Vernon, La, on Wednesday. No trace of the fever here yet, though considerable lears are entertained that it will reach here.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Governor Kellogg to day forwarded \$1,000 to the Howard Association at Shrevport for the benefit of the sufferers. The Governor has appointed Hon. William M. Burwell, formerly editor of Debote's Review and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Health. New Orleans, Sept. 16.—A Picayune special from Brownsville, Texas, says the Rio Grande has overflowed its banks for the first time since 1869, and the upper country is inundated. There is three feet is three feet is the main plaza in the city of its the main plaza in the city of the transportation question. The steamer James Howard, which caught fire at Commerce on Monday last, and was scuttled, has been raised. She Rio Grande has overnowed its banks for the first time since 1869, and the upper country is inundated. There is three feet of water in the main plazs in the city of Comargo, and an almost unbroken sheet of water from Brownsville to the Gulf. The cotton crop is destroyed. The Rio Grande & Point Isabelle Railroad track is Grande & Foint Isabelle National track is washed away for over six miles, and almost the entire line is submerged and ruined. The poles of the Rio Grande Telegraph Company's lines to Brazos are swept off, the mails stopped, and stage communication with the interior suspended. weather, and fight to fresh northwest to southwest winds, probably shifting to southerly over the latter section during the atternoon.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi, light to fresh winds mostly from the north and east and clear research solved weather.

A telegram from Governor Davis to the Health Officer at Brazos, dated to-day, di-rects the enforcement of a strict quaran-tine against New Orleans.

For the Lower Lake region, Ohio Valley and Tennessee, winds shifting to southerly and southeasterly, with increasing cloudiness during the day and with probably rain at night.

From Missour to the Upper Lakes and Minnesota, falling barometer, increasing cloudiness and fresh to brisk southeast and south winds to-night. The indications of a quite low barometer approaching the northwest, producing rain over that section to-night, and over the upper lake region, with brisk southerly winds on Wednesday. Preparations for the Army Rennion. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Great prepara-tions are being made on every hand to-day for the Reunion of the Army of the

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Times says
Father O'Farrel, pastor of St. Peter's
church, informed his parishioners Sunday
last that he wished to retreet coupling.

MINEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—A special to the last that he wished to retract anything last that he wished to retract anything dictatorial he may have said to them during his canvass of the parish for pupils for his new parochial school, and adds that this action on the part of Rev. O'Farrel is said to have been the result of an intimation from the authorities of the Catholic Church that the extreme measures reserted to by him were not approximate the contract of t have taken an intense interest in the al-fairs of the 1st Ward Public School, the existence of which has been threatened by the clergy of St. Peter's church, and by the clergy of St. Peters church, and have expressed their firm intention to uphold in the Ward, at all hazards, the system of public school instruction which have been so persistently assailed.

In the Supreme Court to-day Judge Daniels gave a decision in the suit of Samuel P. Dinsmore, stock holder sa. Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co., denying the metion to continue the injunction res.

Attantic & Pacific Raifrosa Co., denying the motion to continue the injunction restraining the defendants from paying rents received on lease made to it by the Pacific Raifroad Company of Missouri. The rent is payable for the use of the raifroad constructed by lessees and five other raifroads previously leased to the South Pacific Raifroad Company. The rent for all of Railroad Company. The rent for all these railroads is a lump sum though th ease of these five roads seems void Judge Daniels sees no reason for granting the motion and interterring for the rent of the roads not made to the parties to the suit, and neither directly or indirectly be-

Successful Imposture at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Sept 16.—Between twelve and one o'clock to day, a stranger enter-tered the office of the Farmers and Dro-vers' Bank and presented a letter from M. Morgan's Sons, introducing R. M Norton as having funds and standing The cashier of the bank talked with Nor The cashier of the bank talked with Norton, he saying he was going to buy to-bacco, and asked the standing of certain parties in the city. He then said he had funds and would deposit them, which he did, placing the check of Morgans' Sons, on the 9th National Bank of New York, duly stamped and certified in the cashier's hands. He afterwards got a pass book and left, saying he did not want any funds now. After the cashier had returned to his private office, Norton went to the teller, and filling out a check for wash Norton is about the method of promoting the cause of temperance should at least be tried. This cause is too high and noble in its character and in the western German Savings Bank, in the Western German Savings Bank in the first of the cause in the western German Savings Bank the same amount for the apprehension of the forger.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16—Orders have been issued commanding the police to arrest as vagrants all boys in the streets playing on musical instruments.

From a report just issued it appears the American Bible Society consists of 2,125 life directors and 42,000 life members.

The receipts last fiscal year were \$737,831, of which \$18,789 remain unexpended. During the fifty seven years of its existence it has published 29,982,212 volumes in thirty-five dialects and languages.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The Constitutional Convention reas

The Constitutional Convention reas-sembled this morning after two months vacation. John A. Walker, of Erie, was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Meredith. The decease of the late President was announced by Henry C. Carey in a glow-ing tribute to his memory, and a series of resolutions adopted expressive of regret resolutions adopted expressive of regret Universalist Convention at Washing and condoling with his relatives. With-

ARD.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—The Texas editors arrived here from Chicago this morning, and were escorted to the Southern Hotel. They are now enjoying a steamboat excursion on the river.
Governor Woodson, in his speech at the opening of the Exposition at Kansas City yesterday, appealed to the Granges to maintain their unity and harmony, and asked them to stand united upon general and monopoly issues, and also upon the cheap transportation question.

ST. Louis, Sept. 16.-The Texas ed Sr. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Texas editors, after returning from their steamboat excursion this afternoon, were driven about the city and out to the Fair Grounds, where an elegant collation was spread and partaken of. A large number of prominent merchants of the city were present, and the Texans were made to icel thoroughly at home. Lieutenant Governor Johnson delivered an eloquent address of welcome, and speeches were address of welcome, and speeches wer made by several parties on both sides To night the editors are visiting the thes tres and other places of amusements, and to morrow they will be still further enter

Grand Rapids Fair.

Petersburgh, Sept. 16.—Great preparations are being made on every hand today for the Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, which takes place in this city to-morrow. On all the principal thoroughlares the decoration of buildings is in rapid progress. The decorations of Library and City Halls are about completed, which will give them a tasteful appearance. General Durbin Ward, ot Lebabon, Ohio, and General Thomas J. Jordan, of Williamsport, arrived here last night. President Grant, General Sherman and Governor Hartranft are expected to arrive to-night.

Scanner Name Grant Grant preparation day of the grand concolidated fair opened and proved a complete success. The exhibitions were busy all asy arranging the wares that are arrived beyond the proved a complete success. The exhibitions were busy all asy arranging the wares that are arrived beyond the proved a complete success. The exhibitions were busy all asy arranging the wares that are arrived beyond the proved a complete success. The exhibitions were busy all asy arranging the wares that are arrived beyond the pr GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 16—The second ay of the grand concolidated fair opened Drombison to the Upper Lakes and Combretal parameters alling barometer, increasing Manuscola, and the negating fit of the birth with an analysis of the street of the baladied in the attemption of the data and an attempt to go to the based on the interdistic on the profit of distinct the port of Manuscola, and the negating fit of the profit of distinct the port of Manuscola, and the profit of distinct the port of Manuscola, and the profit of distinct the port of the distinct on the profit of distinct the port of the disti

Full Particulars of .be Disaster.

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as one of the accessories.

Attorney General Cornell, of Minnesota, was introduced to the Court by Attorney General Clark, and it is thought he will be allowed to appear for the prisoners, with Governor Austin and Hon. William Lachren as counsel.

Lachren as counsel.

The Court then adjourned at 7 A. M. till

Reil, prominent in the half-breed rebel-Retl, prominent in the half-breed rebel-lion, arrives here to morrow, having been summoned as a witness. He is said to be guarded by 300 half breeds well armed, and bloodshed is expected it he enters the town. A Canadian party brands him as a murderer, having caused the death of Thomas Scott, and that it is a disgrace to bring him into Court as a witness. Parties here have sworn to shoot him.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Gaston on the Prohibitory Liq-

Boston, Sept. 16.-Ex-Mayor Gaston Boston, Sept. 16.—Ex-Mayor Gaston, in a letter formally accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor, thus alludes to the prohibitory liquor law: "At the time when the State is suffering reproach for a partial and dishonest enforcement of some of its laws, it becomes our immediate duty to execute such laws with honesty and impartiality, or to repeal such statutes as cannot be thus enforced. An experience of twenty years under what are known as prohibitory laws has proved that they cannot accomplish the great and herefield process for has proved that they cannot accomplish the great and beneficial purposes for which they were enacted. They which they were enacted. They have not diminished the great evils which they were designed to destroy; but they have brought with them, or with the attempts to destroy them, a train of attendant evils which have disgraced the administration of united and have tended

squadron, reports that he has had several friendly talks with the Alaska Indians. The chiefs had visited his ship and seemed to be impressed with the importance of being on good terms with the United States. There are only a few American traders located at the head waters or in that vicinity, and there is no settlement except at Sitka. The Admiral visiteo Sitka and remained seventeen days, during three fourths of which there was a hard rain. The population has much lecreased and there seems to be a great falling off in trade. Exclusive of the garrison there are not more than three hundred inhabitants, mostly Russians and hall-breeds. For some years past there has been bad blood between the Stikine and Chilcat tribes, and when at Etolin has been bad blood between the Stikine and Chileat tribes, and when at Etolin harbor Admiral Pennock was solicited by a Stikine chief to use his good offices in bringing about a reconciliation. The Admiral talked the matter over with a Chileat chief, whom he found ready to bury the batches.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. this morning an amendment to the constitution to change the time of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge so as to permit its session at a later season of the year, in case a Southern city be selected for the place of meeting, was adopted. The place of meeting, was adopted. The propositions to add additional qualifica-tions for membership to the Grand Lodge and to change its name were indefinitely

The Texas Border.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Sept. 16.—The Ranchero states that a regular line of packets has been established between Liverpool and Brazos Santiago. A large amount of trade which has gone in other discrete. directions in years past will gradually come this way. At the same time it is reported that the next Mexican Congress will virtually abolish the Zona Libro by restricting it to the jurisdiction of Matamoras, and then requiring full duties upon all goods not entered direct by sea

THE FOUNDERING OF THE IRONSIDES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 — Specials from Grand Haven, Mich., give the following account of the foundering of the propellor Ironaides off that point yesterday. N. B. Watkins, cierk of the boat, says: We left Milwayles at 6.40 less right, with Milwaukee at 9:40 last night, with nine minwatere at 2-30 last night, with inte-teen passengers and a crew of thirty men, and were due in Grand Haven between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. The cargo consisted of 13,000 banels of wheat, 500 barrels of flour, and 115 barrels of pork and some miscellaneous articles. This and some miscellaneous articles. 'This was a very large cargo, since the boat could carry 1,100 tons. A moderate breeze was blowing from the southwest, which constantly increased until it bacame a terrific gale before daylight. I did not get up until 9 o'clock, when the boat was reeling fearfully. I immediately went below and found the men working at the pumps. The water had already put out the fires and the engines were useless. I then went to the office and got the passenger register and money manifest, and went to the hurricane deck, where I found Captain Sweetman getting the foresall in. went to the harricane deck, where I touna Captain Sweetman getting the foresail in. He was thoroughly self-possessed and the men obeyed orders promptly. We were then about ten miles from shore. The signal of distress had been raised at 9:30. At about 10 o'clock the passengers all put on life-preservers, for it was evident that she must go down. At-11:20 the Captain ordered the boats to be manned. In the first boat all the lady passengers except one were placed; in the second boat were ten or twelve passengers and some of the crew. I took charge of the third boat which carried seven passengers including one lady and two of the crew besides myself, all of whom were saved. After I had pushed off I saw one or two other boats leave the wreck, in one of which I supposed the Captain to be; my boat was hardly half a mile away from the Ironsides when she sunk stern foremest, about five miles from shore; it was ten minutes past 12 o'clock when she disappeared She was estimated to be worth about \$115,000; was thoroughly overhauled last winter, and was considered one of the staunchest boats on the lake. Captain Sweetman getting the foresail in ed last winter, and was considered the staunchest boats on the lake.

The statement of one of the passengers, Mr. Richee, of Lowell, Mass., a very intelligent young man, who was one of the saved, gives the following additional particulars:

The sea was so rough a little after middinght that I could sleep, though accustoment to the water. Before day-light moment to the water. Before day-light The boat rolled so desperately that every moveable thing was smashed about the vessel, and it was impossible to cross the cabin. It was between 7 and 8 o'clock when we came in sight of the harbor, and it was impossible to cross the seath of the stame of the beach, and I wondered that no one came to our relief. It was a sad sight, the passengers stood in slence with their life perservers on, knowing that in a few minutes they would all be at the mercy of the breakers, but all were calm and self posses.

essed. Capt. Sweetman behaved with the ulmost coolness and courage, and the crew obeyed every order readily. We were all washed out of our boats in which we left the steamer in when within thirty on board 13,000 bushels of grain, 500 barrords of the shore, but were rescued by those on the beach in the most galant way. I was picked up unconscious, but awas the roughest sea he had ever seen on the lakes. Those familiar with the shore the lakes. were all washed out of our boats in which we left the steamer in when within thirty rods of the shore, but were rescued by those on the beach in the most gallant way. I was picked up unconscious, but am all right now. The Captain said it was the roughest sea he had ever seen on the lakes. Those familiar with the shore way that the water where the Ironsides the lakes. Those familiar with the shore say that the water where the Ironsides went down is at leat forty fathoms deep. Grand Haven, Sept. 16—The propellor Ironsides left Milwankee Sunday night on time, but owing to the day being Sunday the list of passengers was not very large, there being but 19 on the register. There were 33 seamen and one not registered. The steamer hove in shight of this port at 7 a. m, but did not attempt to make the port on account of the high sea, and a number of vessels and barges went on the beach in attempting to make the port. The steamer headed seaward again and at 9 o'clock appeared to be about nine miles out. She was seen to have fires in her engines until about 10

to distribution of the hatchet.

Washington, Sept. 16—The Universal ist Convention commenced its session here to-day at Masonic Hall. About sixty delegates were present. The Convention is was called to order by S. C. Humphrey, President of last year, and prayer by Rev. If. A. Rugg.

Rev. Dr. Minor was elected President, and S. Chumphrey Vice President, the Secretary being Rev. J. M. Pullman.

The report of the Treasurer showed that the debt of the Convention has been still further reduced \$3,856 by the receipts on account of the special fund, and now amounts, including the Murray fund loan of \$10,000, to \$32,415. The fund now amounts to \$120,959. A relief fund of \$8,000 has been paid in and invested. Ten hundred and sixty-five parishes have responded to their constitutional obligations in the matter of annual collections, which, with individual contributions, amounts to \$38,670.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

BESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE AT BALTIMORE, Sept. 16—At a meeting of Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. this morning an amendment to the constitution to change the time of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge so as to permit its reason at a later season of the year, in case a Southern city be selected for the case as S have fires in her engines until about 10 clock when no more smoke was to be

sons back and forward across the river as fast as possible. The beach was lined with people for about two miles. The fourth and fifth boats could not be reach-ed in time to offer any possible succor, so high was the wind that the

succor, so high was the wind that the boats were drawn ashore before any person could get to them. As the boats approached the shore all were overturaed in the surf. Strong men and expert swimmers formed lines in the water, and in this manner every body, dead or alive, that was seen was recovered. So terrible was the sea that no assistance could that was seen was recovered. So terrible was the sea that no assistance could possibly be rendered to the doomed steamer and her living freight. The propeller Lake Breeze, which was in port and is owned by the same company, made an attempt to go to the assistance of the boats, but was disabled in the attempt and nearly research going on the beach.

The following is a list of those lost whose bodies have been recovered and identified, with their respective places of residence G, H. Demison, of Ada, Mich., Campbell and Smith, deckhands, initials Campbell and Smith, deckhands, initials of their names and residences not known, John Driscall, clerk of the boat, J. Hills, Lumber and Plaining Mill company, Mrs. Dewitt, Mrs. H. A. Valentine and son, five years old, Capt. Harry Sweetman, commander of the Ironsides, Robert McGlue, first engager of the boat, all of Milwaukee. Charles Wilmell, agent of C. E. Narling & Co.; N. Y., Jeremish Smith, of Grand Haven; Mr. F. H. Billings and wife, of Albion, Indians, Mrs. Hasselberth, of Port Washington, Wisconsin; James Heaney, Harry Hughes, firemen, Edward Tyle and James Brown, greasers.

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James Heaney, Harry Highes, firemen, Edward Tyle and James Brown, greasers.

The tollowing is the list of the saved as far as can be ascertained, some are supposed to have-leit-before their names could be secured: N. E. Watkins, clerk of the boat; Sam. Watkins, of Milwaukee; C. Driscoll, cabin boy, F. Coney porter; James Smith, pantry boy; Daniel Driscoll, head waiter; Michael Crosson, first mate; A. L. Pitman, second mate; Charles Bedlord, lookout; George Cowan, second engineer; William Donelson; Andrew if Watson, second cook; Felix Riley, first sporter; Albert Scuttle, wheelsman; William Savage and Galler, deck hand; Daniel Hewes and John Glibert, firemen; Charles Wilcox, greaser; Maggie Young, stewardese; Benjamin Jordan, M. L. Chinchester, H. N. Ward, Miss Ward, F. N. Ripley, John Gee, Mr. Whiting, F. H. Krautbauer and E. Kitzinger. There are tyet two missing named Robeson and Henry Hosselberth. This is thought by the clerk of the boat to be every soul on shoard the steamer. The little boy of Mrs. Valentine, which came ashore, was dressed in a sallor suit of blue; had light harr, blue eyes and beautiful features, and with the exception of the pale mess of his face looked as though he had dropped quietly to his last sleep. It was a scene that would have touched the hardest heart to see the sorrow-stricken husband and father, who arrived from fillwaukee this morning, when he recognized his wile and little boy and to know that his whole family had been so sudden that many of our citizens have never bey grasped from him forever. It is a scene nat many of our citizens have never be-

on board 13,000 bushels of grain, 500 barberols of flour, 175 barrels of pork, and balance with sundries. This was not considered much of a load, her capacity being 100 tons. She underwent a thorough overhauling last winter and was considered one of the best and staunchest steamers on the lake.

Great praise is everywhere given by the passengers, who say the captain and the crew did everything in their power to keep the steamer adrift long enough to reach shore, the men obeying every command with a will, and only leaving the vessel when necessity compelled them. One of the passengers says that it was a sad sight to see every person aboard the steamer with their like preservors on, waiting patiently, expecting every minute to be at the mercy of the waves; but no one was heard to murmur, all were obedient to the orders of the captain who was the last-person to leave his ship.

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The Coroner has empannelled a jury and is holding an inquest. There is to be oad earning from January 1st to August the accident, and it is hoped something more definite can be obtained as to the main cause of the loss of so many lives.

The other vessels, named (C. C. Y.)

The other vessels, named C. C. North Magnolia and Scow, C. C. Butts, with barges, Golden and Harvest, and Apprentice Boy, are all still on the beach, but it is thought they will be gotten off without much damage.

Suspension of Germans Savings Bank.

Leavenworm, Sept. 16.—The Germans Savings Bank did not open doors to day, but the directors posted a notice on the door that owing to the exhaustion of the door that owing to the exhaustion.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—A fire this morning in the fourth story of a building on the corner of Main and Hunt streets, occupied by Mercer & Foehr, cigar manufacturers, involves a loss on stock and madistraters. chinery of \$3,000, and on the building, which was owned by Mr. Foehr, \$1500. All is covered by insurance in the Ætna and Liverpool companies.

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A BRAVE FELLOW.

William Bernard, an old operator in the Cincinnati office of the Western Union Telegraph, to-day offered his services to the company to be sent to Shreveport, and will leave for the place. the company to be sent to Shreveport and will leave for that place.

OBSEQUIES OF GENERAL M'COOK. The body of Gen. Edwin S. McCook was laid, in consistory of the Scottish Rites, in the Masonic Temple this fore-Rites, in the Masonic Temple this forenoon, and viewed by a vast number of
people. The funeral took place in the
Temple in accordance to the Masonic Ritual in charge of the Knight Templare.
The relatives present were Mrs. McCook,
mother of the deceased; Col. George W.
McCook; Mrs. Davis, a sister; Mrs. Edwin McCook; Mrs. Davis, a sister; Mrs. Edwin S. McCook, the widow; Daniel McCook, a cousin; John McCook, a son; Governor Burbank, of Dakota Territory, and other friends were persent. After the services were participated in by Rev. Mr. Gray, of Christ's Church, and Rev. D. M. Moore, I the casket was taken to the hearse and the procession immediately began to move. The Newport Barracks band, followed by a detachment of police and soldiers from Newport barracks headed the procession. A large delegation of Knights Templar and Masons followed. Everywhere people thronged the streets to witness the moving of the solenn cortege. The body was buried in Spring Grove cemetry.

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Imperial Clemency to the Grand Vizier.

TEHERAN, Sept. 16 .- The Shah has reeased his late Grand Vizier from impriscomment, and appointed him to the minor position of Governor of the town of

ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 16—A full freighted schooner sunk in the Mersey to-day, car-rying down all on board. The heavy rains have swollen the riv-

ers and streams and caused inundations in Forfarish, Holland. Much property has been destroyed and the loss is considera

Reports are current that further changes in the Ministry are about to take place.

MADRID, Sept. 16 .- The Carthagenia insurgents are actively engaged in mount ing guns. They make frequent sortles ou and capture cattle with impunity.

The Brooklyn Municipal Detalcation The Brooklyn Municipal Defalcation
New York, Sept. 16.—District Attorney Britton, of Brooklyn, has obtained a
statement irom Rodman, late deptuy
treasurer, of that city, now in jail on
charges of embezzlement, which the District Attorney says proves Treasurer
Sprague, the late E. S. Mille and Rodman
to have been using the city money ever
since Sprague was appointed city treasurer. The statement shows that it was
agreed between Mills, Sprague and Rodman in the beginning that they should
loan the city funds so lar as was practicable, and should after paying
the city the three per cent which
it was entitled to receive from the Trust
Company and divide the balance of the Company and divide the balance of the profits on the loans between them. The first loan was \$55,000 to the President of the defunct President Central Bank which has never been paid back to the city, \$00,000 were loaned to a firm in which Surgage was a particular. \$60,000 were loaned to a firm in which Sprague was a partner, but that was repaid in installments. \$12,000 were loaned to the Prospect Park Club which were stolen from the city Treasury, \$10,000 was similarly loaned to the Long Island Club. \$3,000 were loaned to Sprague's horse jockey, and \$75,000 of the stolen money from the city were loaned to the Hope Mutual Life Instrance Company, in which Sprague was interested. He also purchased \$1,000 worth of Prospect Park stock, and subscribed \$2,000 toward the

purchased \$1,000 worth of Prospect Park stock, and subscribed \$2,000 toward the construction of the Brooklyn Theatre with stolen city money. He bought \$2,000 of bonds in the Long Island Club with city money 1.appears Rodman really had no hand in mese transactions, except that he as well as Mills reaped comparatively small advantage of the division of the interest on the loans. No other person but Sprague, Mills and Rodman was implicated. Rodman states further that the deficiency in the City Treasury had been largely reduced during the last year by Sprague paying in sums at different times to an aggregate of nearly \$100,000. After

Suspension of Germans Savings Bank.

LEAVENWOHTH, Sept. 16.—The Germans Savings Bank did not open doors to day, but the directors posted a notice on the door that owing to the exhaustion of all available funds by the run yesterday they are obliged to close the bank until an assessment can be made on the stockholders to liquidate the liabilities. They assure the creditors, however, that every dollar of their indebtedness shall be paid: Carl Moeller, the defaulting Cashier, has not yet been arrested.

River News.

and fair.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16—River falling with 3 test 3 inches in canal, 15 inches in pass down Indian chute, 4½ feet hence to Cincinnati. Henry Probasco is hard aground at Flint Island, 150 yards out of the channel, out of fuel and both spars broken. Greyhound is aground just above

North-western Press Meeting.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Sept. 16—A special meeting of the North-western Associated Press was held here to-day, nearly all the sapers of the association being represented. John P. Codogan, Vice President, occupied the chair.

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J. H. White, of the Davenport Gazette,
President of the Association, and eulogistic of his life and character, were adopted,
and the Association, decided as a token
of respect, to allow his office to remain
vacant until the close of the term for
which he was elected.

Call for a State Temperance Conven-tion in New York.

ALBANY, Sept. 16—The State Temper-ance Committee have called a State Con-